## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 987**

## By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Maggie Dowling, 2016 Salutatorian of Signal Mountain High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Dowling is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2016 graduating class at Signal Mountain High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Dowling achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Dowling earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including the National Honor Society, National Beta Club Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Signal Corps Marching Band, Symphonic Band, golf, tennis, and theatre; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Dowling's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dowling's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Maggie Dowling's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED

NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 Signal Mountain High School

Salutatorian, Maggie Dowling, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.